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APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH PATH  
ALLOCATION METHOD

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attn: Certificates of Correction Branch  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee notes a clerical error that should be corrected.

Please correct the Assignee information on the title page of the above-identified patent as follows:

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The error, found in the PTOL-85 form as filed by the applicants/patentee, was an inadvertent error of a clerical nature, the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

The assignments reflecting the correct assignee name as above indicated were recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2004, on Reel

015358 Frame 0432, and again on October 18, 2007 on Reel 019979 Frame 0830 (i.e., both before issuance of the instant patent). A copy of the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title for this patent is attached as Exhibit A.

Transmitted herewith are a Petition for Correction of Assignee Name and a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$230.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.17(i) and 1.20(a). Patentee believes that no additional fees are required for consideration and entry of this Request. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 60931(47762).

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